IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DISC SPEED CONTROL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

10 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1.[)] (Amended) Disc speed control device for use in a player or recorder of a disc shaped information carrier to be recorded or recorded with data along data tracks, the data being read or recorded using a pick-up [(9)], the device comprising:

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- [-] frequency generating means [(2)] for generating a frequency signal [having a frequency] representative of a rotation speed of the disc,
- [-] disc actuating means [(1)] for rotating the disc,

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[-] leading value output means [(4)] for generating a determined rotation speed value,

[-] speed servo means [(6)] which receives the frequency signal and the determined rotation speed value and which regulates the disc actuating means in response to the determined rotation speed value,

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[characterized in that it further comprises :]

[-] signal processing means [(10)] which process an output of the pick-up when the data is being read and deliver a data frequency signal, and